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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR
IOURI I. KOUZNETSOV

REF: BANGKOK 17859

1. THE THAI PRESS GAVE FRONT PAGE COVERAGE TO THE AUGUST 7, 1978, ARRIVAL OF NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR IOURI I. KOUZNETSOV. AMBASSADOR KOUZNETSOV WAS MET BY SUWAT SENIWONG NA AYUDHYA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT OF THE RTG MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND BY MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, INCLUDING VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR HOANG BAO SON. WHILE AMBASSADOR KOUZNETSOV TALKED INFORMALLY WITH LOCAL NEWSMEN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPROVING THAI-SOVIET RELATIONS, HE MADE NO FORMAL ARRIVAL STATEMENT AS SUCH.

2. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, A SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID THAT AMBASSADOR KOUZNETSOV WOULD PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING BEFORE THE ROYAL FAMILY DEPARTS FOR THE SOUTH AT THE END OF THIS WEEK.

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3. COMMENT: PRESS COVERAGE OF AMBASSADOR KOUZNETSOV'S ARRIVAL APPEARED TO BE MORE MUTED THAN THAT ACCORDED THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRC OR U.S. AMBASSADORS. THIS MAY BE A FUNCTION OF THE CURRENT SPATE OF IMPORTANT EVENTS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE WHICH WOULD RELEGATE ANY AMBASSADORIAL ARRIVAL TO THE WINGS AS WELL AS AN ADDITIONAL INDICATION OF CONTINUED COOLNESS IN SOVIET-

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